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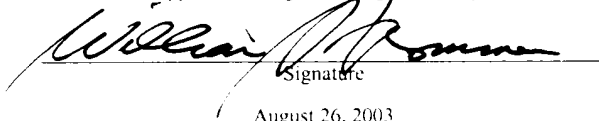
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AND RECORDING SIGNAL COMPENSATING CIRCUIT  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR  
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application on August 7, 2003, requiring an election of species among those species identified by the Examiner.

The Examiner asserts that claims 1-12 are readable on the drawing figures as follows:

Species A, Fig. 1, upon which claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 read.

Species B, Fig. 9, upon which claims 3 and 7 read: and


Species C, Fig. 13, upon which claims 4 and 8-12 read.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Species A corresponding to Fig. 1, including claims 1, 2, 5 and 6, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, so as to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application

Respectfully submitted,  
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